



## What Can You do to Celebrate National Ag Day?

### Changes for our March 24, 2020 Celebration!

Join Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom and the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation and celebrate National Ag Day on **March 24, 2020, during that week, or anytime that month!**

- Celebrate by joining farmers, volunteers, teachers, FFA and 4-H members, college students, agri-business employees and others by reading books online using Facebook Live or other social media about agriculture to audiences who might be at home due to health advisories, school closings or restrictions! Resources can be found on the Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom website-<https://www.wisagclassroom.org/events-activities/national-ag-day-2/>
- Share agriculture facts from the WI ATIC Facebook and Twitter page that will be given on the hour. When posting on social media, use the hashtags **#WiReadsAg2020**, **#wiagproud** and **#agday2020**
- Extended deadline to May 1- Have students ages 12 and under participate in the Ag Day Contest! This information can be found on the Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom website-<https://www.wisagclassroom.org/events-activities/national-ag-day-2/>. We will be promoting this contest on our Facebook page but you could also make it a county contest!

#### **Note the extended deadlines:**

- Wisconsin's student contest- entries due May 1
- Reading event reports- due June 1

[www.wisagclassroom.org](http://www.wisagclassroom.org)



**Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom  
National Ag Day Reading Event  
Extended past the March 24, 2020 event date!  
#WiReadsAg2020**

Because schools are closed due to the health crisis and many day cares, libraries and other gathering spots have restrictions, National Ag Day on March 24, 2020, activities have been canceled. **Please consider doing some Facebook live or other online/virtual reading books about agriculture to others.**

**What is National Ag Day?** A day to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture. Each year, producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and others across America join to recognize the contributions of agriculture.

**How to get involved and doing a virtual, online reading:**

1. Pick a book that you want to read. The recommended book is the Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom's Book of the Year: *Right this very minute* by Lisl Detlefsen. The book is available from the Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom program. There are activities, background information and talking points available. Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom also has other books available or you may have a favorite book that you want to share. Make sure the book accurately portrays agriculture, today's farms and is an appropriate age-level and length for the group that you will read to.
2. Suggest an activity to go along with the book or use the 2020 Ag Day Contest project. If you use *Right this very minute*, books bought through Wisconsin AITC have an educator's guide that comes with the book that has talking points, activities and recipes. You also may want to encourage parents how to do other hands-on activities, snacks or lessons after your presentation.
3. Be sure to use **#WiReadsAg2020** on social media to talk about National Ag Day and your reading activity.
4. Reports are due June 1 if you are able to read to a group (or already did before schools closed) or have a chance once/if they reopen.

**For More Information**

Please contact Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom at 608.828.5644 or [darneson@wfbf.com](mailto:darneson@wfbf.com), or visit [wisagclassroom.org](http://wisagclassroom.org).

# National Ag Day Reading Event Sign-up and Assignments 2020

Organization/Group \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_

Group's chairman (Name, phone and email)

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Volunteer	Mailing Address	Phone	E-mail	Teacher, grade and number of students	School Mailing Address	School Phone	E-mail
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
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## Food Brings Everyone to the Table Contest 2020

Draw a picture and color a picture that shows people who are involved in growing, producing, processing, selling, preparing or other connection to how food gets to our tables. You may focus on one person or several who are involved. You may add a caption if you want to.

**Deadline extended- Entries are due May 1, 2020**

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Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's names \_\_\_\_\_

If a school project, list teachers name and school address. If entering individually, put the home address of the student. Please print so we can read the information!

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, WI Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Entries become the property of Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom and can be used in social media, website and publications. Send to Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom, PO Box 5550, Madison, WI 53705 postmarked by May 1, 2020. Complete rules are at [www.wisagclassroom.org](http://www.wisagclassroom.org)

**Wisconsin Ag Day -Food Brings Everyone to the Table Contest 2020**  
**Official Rules- Extended version due to school closings and health issues**

**Entry:**

- Contest open to children ages 12 and under who live in Wisconsin
- One (1) entry per person
- To enter, download the page, complete the activity, and return your entry Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom.
- Entries can be scanned and emailed to [darneson@wfbf.com](mailto:darneson@wfbf.com) or you can send your entry (via U.S. Mail) to:

Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom  
P.O. Box 5550  
Madison, WI 53705

- **Clearly print** on the bottom of the coloring page or in the email the child's name and age, county, a parent or guardian's (or teacher if a class project), street address or phone number so that winners may be notified. This information is needed for judging and will be removed before the entries are given to farmers. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED! Make a copy before you send it if you'd like to have one.**
- All materials must be received postmarked by May 1, 2020.

**Categories:**

- Ages 6 and under
- Ages 7-9
- Ages 10-12

**Judging:**

- Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, neatness and the message of the entry.
- Decisions are at the discretion of Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom and are subject to change at any time.
- We reserve the right to award multiple winners and prizes, or no winners and prizes.

**Winners:**

- Winners will be notified by email, phone, or postal mail.
- The winner of each age group will receive a copy of *Right this very minute!*
- Winners will be announced in May.
- All entries will become the property of Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom and can be used in social media, website, publications and other uses.

**Questions?** [darneson@wfbf.com](mailto:darneson@wfbf.com) or **608-828-5644**

Return this form with coloring contest entry **or** provide the same information on the back of each entry:

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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